Marcotics departments during the above period;

(d) whether any instances of connivance of officials of Customs, Central Excise and Narcotics departments with smuggling have come to notice during the above period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (e). Information has been called for from various Enforcement Agencies & field formations, and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Income to DTC from Display of Advertisement

6954. KUMARI UMA BHARATI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have invited tenders for displaying advertisements on the buses and on the shades at bus stops of Delhi Transport Corporation?

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent of earnings received by the DTC from this scheme during 1991–92 and likely to be received during 1992–93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). DTC had invited sealed tenders for appointment of sole concessionaire for display of advertisements on DTC buses and Bus Queue Shelters/Time Keeper Booths in June '89 and January '90 respectively. One party was awarded contract for 3 years on 21.8.89 for display of advertisements on buses and three contractors were appointed sole concessionaire for display of advertisements on Bus Queue Shelters/Time Keepers' Booths for all four regions for a period of three years.

(c) The earnings from these advertisements during the year 1991–92 were Rs. 1.33 crores. DTC expects to earn Rs. 1.70 crores during the year 1992–93 from these advertisements.

[English]

National Tripartite Committee on Cotton Textiles

6955. SHR GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Tripartite Committee on cotton textiles has submitted the report regarding sick textile mills; and

(b) if so, salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of Capital Goods

6956. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have done away with the licensing requirement for the import of capital goods under the scheme of direct foreign investment; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SAL-